

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and following remarks.

Claims 12-14, 23, 26-43 are currently pending in the application of which claims 12, 28, and 38 are independent.

Examiner Interview Conducted

An interview was conducted between the Applicants' representative, Ashok Mannava, and Examiner Wong on November 16, 2009. The status of the case was discussed. A notice of allowance was mailed August 19, 2009, however, the allowed claims only included one independent claim, i.e., claim 12, and dependent claims 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. It was agreed that canceled independent claims 1 and 16 would be allowable (but for an updated search) if they included the amended features included in claim 12 in the amendment filed June 17, 2009. Accordingly, new claims 28 and 38 correspond to canceled claims 1 and 16, but have been amended to include the features of claim 12 from the amendment filed June 17, 2009. Hence, claims 12-14, 23, 26-43 are allowable.

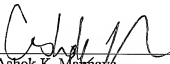
Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections of record and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would assist in resolving any issues pertaining to the allowability of the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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